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Sir,

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 17, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending August 17, 2007 was set in which to respond, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.